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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 21 have been amended to clarify that the functional language identified by the Examiner is intended to define means plus function limitations. The applicant also hereby declares that such limitations are intended to be means plus function limitations.

The applicant and the undersigned respectfully suggest that this application meets all statutory requirements and is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Applicant's counsel is available at the Examiner's convenience by telephone as needed to move this application toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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